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Others—special values—at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98 and up to \$5.00.

Exclusive novelties in Bags up to \$15.00.

Fitted Traveling Cases for Men and Women—A very serviceable, yet acceptable as a gift, that are made of real goat seal, containing a compartment for every toilet needful; values up to \$7.50 each we are pricing at \$5.00 each.

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SERVANT TOOK PINE CAMP WILL WALKER CHILD HAVE INFIRMARY

But Police Quickly Located Both in Good Hands at the City Home.

Exclaiming that one of his children had been taken away from home, and apparently kidnapped, George Walker, of Swansboro, walked into police headquarters yesterday afternoon and asked the police to help him find his lost child.

Detective Sergeant Kellam questioned him, and ascertained that Mr. Walker had recently employed a woman named Mary Emory, who had formerly been in the employ of the City Home. Mr. Walker said that he had paid her the week's wages on Monday. She returned yesterday to attend to her duties in his household, and she and the child, a tot of but a few years, disappeared.

Sergeant Kellam thought it would be a wise thing for Mr. Walker to call up the City Home, to see if the woman had returned there. But Sergeant Kellam called up the home and talked to Dr. Cabell. Dr. Cabell informed him that Mary Emory had returned, and that she had brought a child with her, a tot of but a few years, disappeared.

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MAY ADJOURN TO DAY

Federal Court of Appeals Expected to End Long Term.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals will probably adjourn for the term today. The argument docket for this session was so long that several cases had to be continued until the February term, and the court will probably adjourn for the term today.

SMALL DAMAGES

Claim of \$1,000 Is Sent to \$250 by Jury.

In the case of Luther B. Frank and Luther B. Frank, administrator of the estate of Christina J. Frank, and others, the jury returned a verdict of \$250 in damages, instead of the \$1,000 claimed.

ALDERMEN MEET TO-NIGHT

Joint Session Called to Elect Fire Commissioner.

The Board of Aldermen will meet to-night at a joint session with the Board of Supervisors to elect a fire commissioner.

AUTO INSTRUCTION

Mechanics' Institute Will Also Establish Other Night Classes.

The Mechanics' Institute will also establish other night classes, including a course in automobile mechanics.

THE SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND

Any man or woman who desire to save their money should call to see us.

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY FOR POSTAL SAVINGS FUNDS

KEMP DIDN'T FEED PAUL AND BEULAH

But Outsiders Who Sent Meals to Prisoner-Witnesses Say They Can't Collect.

BILLS ARE LONG OVERDUE

Mrs. Beardsley and Saady Declare That Officer Jarrell Arranged Detail.

As an aftermath of the exciting days of the Beattie trial, and the six weeks' incarceration of Paul Beattie and Beulah Bluff in the Henrico county jail as material witnesses for the State, two downtown restaurant keepers are threatened with the loss of money for food served to the two important prisoners. Although nearly five months have passed since the time these bills fell due, neither Mrs. Harry Beardsley, who keeps a restaurant at 21 North Seventeenth Street, with her account of \$116, nor J. J. Saady, with his bill for a smaller amount, has been able to get hands on the responsible parties.

When the two witnesses were brought to the Henrico jail last week under the care of L. L. Scherer, L. O. Wendenburg and Special Officer Jarrell, of Chesterfield, the regular prison fare, furnished by Sheriff Kemp to his Henrico charges, was deemed insufficient, and arrangements were made by Constable Jarrell with Mrs. Beardsley to feed the prisoners.

Put Responsibility on County.

According to Mrs. Beardsley, Jarrell said the county would be responsible for the expense, but according to Sheriff Gill, of Chesterfield, the county office overstepped its authority.

Mr. Wendenburg made the arrangements with Saady, acting under instructions from Mr. Scherer. Saady claims he was told Mr. Scherer would be liable for the account, but says that his bill was referred to the county of Chesterfield upon presentation. When Saady appeared at the Henrico County House yesterday, bringing his bill with him, he was again referred to the Chesterfield authorities. The same advice has been offered Mrs. Beardsley, but unless the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield comes forward to stand back of its officers, the bills have but small chance of being settled.

WATTERSON TO SPEAK

Kentucky Editor Will Discuss Abolition Treaties While Here.

At a preliminary meeting of citizens held yesterday in the law office of former Governor A. J. Montague, plans were discussed with regard to the entertainment of Colonel Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who has been invited to deliver an address in this city early in January. The Kentucky editor will begin a tour of the United States, visiting several cities, and will be in this city for a few days.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

Sales of Red Cross Christmas Stamps Not Up to Post Records.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas stamps in Richmond this season has not been as large as in the past, and the Red Cross committee has made an appeal to the public for stronger support.

BITER BIT

Richard Hasner, Negro Who Dug His Fingers Into Policeman's Ear, Goes to Bonds.

Richard Hasner, colored, charged with assaulting and biting a policeman, was committed to jail and required to post bond.

Demurrer Overruled.

In the case of W. L. Johnson against the Virginia Railway and Power Company, the demurrer was overruled.

Few Christmas Presents

Are PERMANENT ones, no matter how much time and thought is spent in selecting them. But when

Santa Claus

puts a bank book in the stocking Christmas Eve he makes the beginning in the development of thrift and thus promotes PERMANENT happiness.

A bank book, dated December, 1911, showing a deposit, large or small, in the

American National Bank

of Richmond, Virginia,

will increase in value as the days slip by and the New Year becomes the Old Year. The permanent gift inspires the permanent habit of saving and depositing regularly. It is more than a gift—it is an inspiration—to develop the quality on which success is built.

FC IS STRICKEN OUT

Commissioners in Buchanan Will Not Be Paid for Bogus Assessment.

Intercedes for Brother in Prison. Million Dollars Now in Treasury.

By comparing the land books of Buchanan county for 1911, with those of preceding years, it has been possible for the force in the office of the Auditor of Public Accounts to eliminate what it believes to be all, or nearly all, of the bogus assessments. Settlements with the commissioners of the revenue will be made only on the basis of the corrected books.

GO BACK ON BOOKS.

The practice of adding large tracts of land which never existed, but which appear on the deed books presumably for the purpose of selling bogus mineral property to capitalists, began some years ago, and continued until after the commissioners tried to make money by adding them to the assessments. For some years past they have been eluding the law by reappearing the same lands under different names, and the books compared, and does not propose to pay a commission to the assessors for assessing lands which do not exist. He said yesterday that the Commissioners of the Revenue would be paid on the basis of the actual acreage as near as it can be ascertained. Should the commissioners not be satisfied, they have the right to sue, in which case some interesting developments would be expected.

ASKS PARDON FOR BROTHER

Kentucky Minister Did Not Find Expected Letter From Judge.

Rev. Hugh Crank, of Pineville, Ky., called on Governor Mann yesterday with a petition signed by about 100 citizens of Lee county, asking for the pardon of his brother, William Crank, who has served six years of a fourteen-year term in the State Penitentiary for murder in the second degree. The paper contained the names of several officials of the county.

LEEDY IS URGING MILITIA PAY BILL

Efforts of National Guard Concentrated on Virginia Congressman.

Colonel R. F. Leedy, of the Second Virginia Infantry, is regarded all over the country as a leader in the fight for the passage of the militia pay bill. This is partly because he seems to be a hit in his handling of the subject at the recent meeting of the National Guard Association, and partly because he lives, with most of his command, in the district of the chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, which will have charge of the proposed legislation. Colonel Leedy is everywhere to be seen, urging his representatives in Congress to vote for the bill.

Million in Treasury.

Although a check was drawn yesterday by Auditor Donohoe in favor of the school fund for \$152,000, when the State Treasurer's office was closed yesterday there was a balance of more than \$1,000,000 on the right side of the ledger. Interest on the public debt must be paid on January 1, amounting to about \$420,000, and it is, of course, true that the greater part of the 1911 taxes are now in hand.

Want Case Reopened.

A motion was made yesterday before the State Corporation Commission for a reopening of the case involving condemnation proceedings at Norton, which was recently decided against the petitioner and in favor of the Interstate Railroad Company. The reason given is an order entered by the Board of Supervisors of Wise county, establishing a county road between Ramoth and Norton. The connection not being clear.

Charge of Feather Stealing.

A requisition was issued yesterday on the Governor of Maryland for one Tom Green, wanted in Fauquier county on a charge of stealing feathers. It is not stated whether or not the feathers were on the person of a chicken at the time of the alleged theft. Green is in jail in Baltimore.

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From a stock that is known for its worth and superiority and that carries with it the advantage of exclusiveness. Everything in the way of good Wearing Apparel for Men and Boys. Also a fine stock of Rubber Goods for walking, driving and automobile use.

Gans-Rady Company

EMPIRE THEATRE OPENS CHRISTMAS

Jake Wells Will Offer New Line of Vaudeville Attractions.

The Empire Theatre, built by M. L. Hoffheimer, and recently acquired by Jake Wells, to be added to the chain of houses he now controls throughout the South, will be opened to the public on Christmas Day. The new theatre, which is located on the north side of Broad Street, near Jefferson, will be the best of the better class of Keith vaudeville.

MAYOR TO LEAD CIVIC PARADE

More Than One Thousand Business People to Participate in New Year Event.

Directors of the Civic Co-Operative Organization met in the Business Men's Club yesterday to make final arrangements for the mammoth celebration which it is planning for January 2. The movement has aroused the keenest interest among business men, and is the outgrowth of plans worked out by the seven representative business organizations of the city.

5 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

FATHER TIME can't do much DAMAGE TO PEARL-I-C ROOFING TIN

Gordon Metal Co.

Richmond Va.

Richmond's Chamber of Commerce had 596 members in 1901

---it has 802 in 1911.

Richmond Advertisers' Club